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# THE FANTASTIC FOUR

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A team—and a family—of adventurers, explorers and imaginauts, the Fantastic Four lead lives both ordinary—and extraordinary. As of today:

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The team has battled Victor Von Doom twice in rapid succession, and they bear the scars—some external, far more of them internal. Doom, having transferred his mind into Ben Grimm's rocky form, craftily manipulated Reed into obliterating his enemy the only way possible—by killing Ben.

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In the weeks following, the trauma of Ben's death has torn the family apart. They have reunited—tensely, and only barely—because Reed has determined that a spark of life remains in Ben's body. In order to restore Ben, however, they'll need his soul—so, using modifications on Doom's own technology, Reed, Sue and Johnny have forced their way into where they know that soul to be:

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Heaven.



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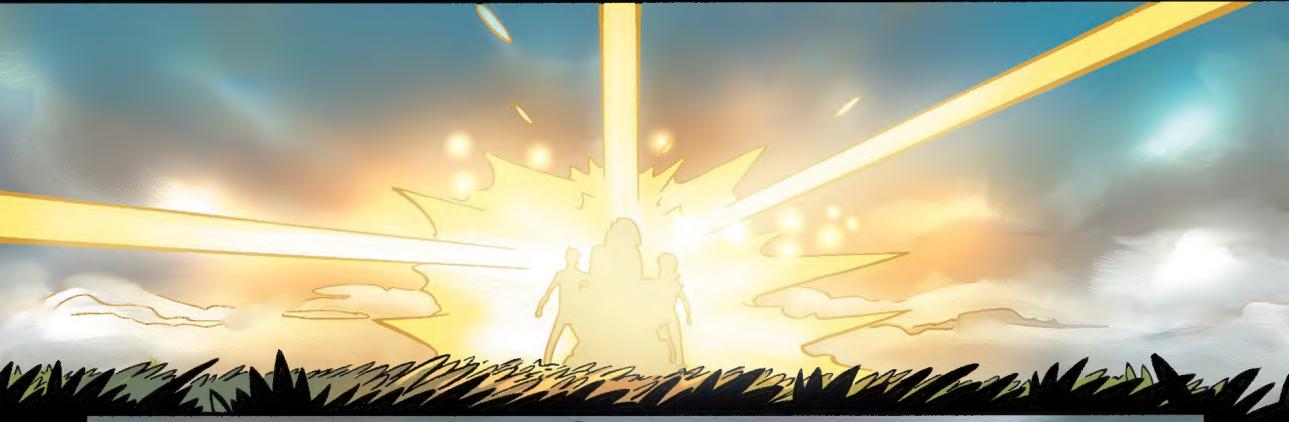
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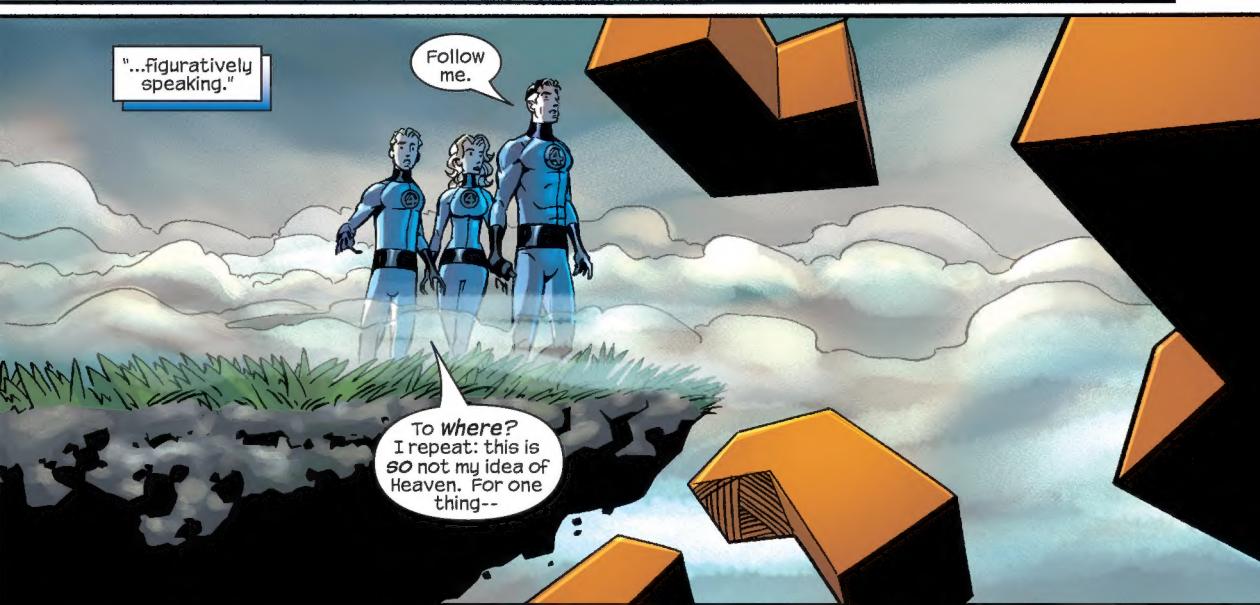


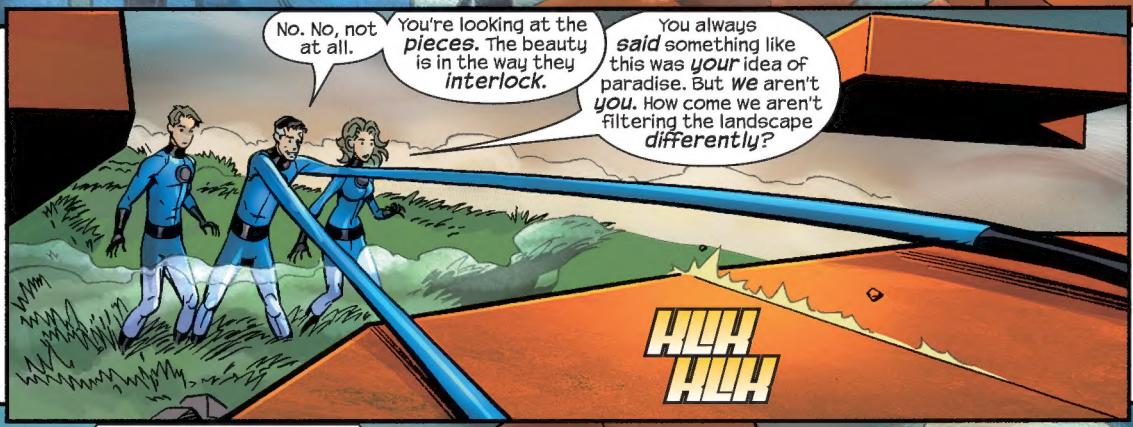










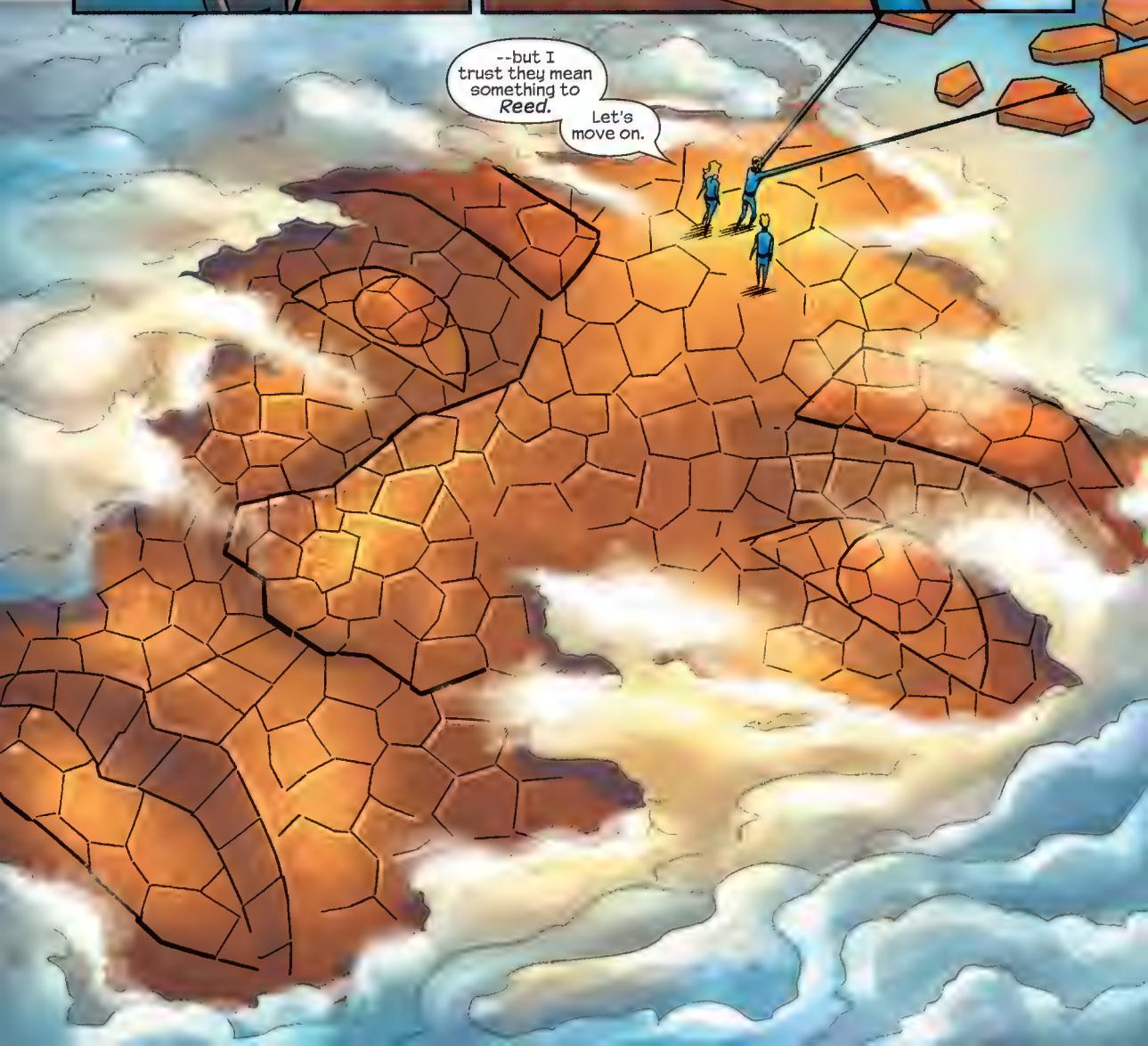


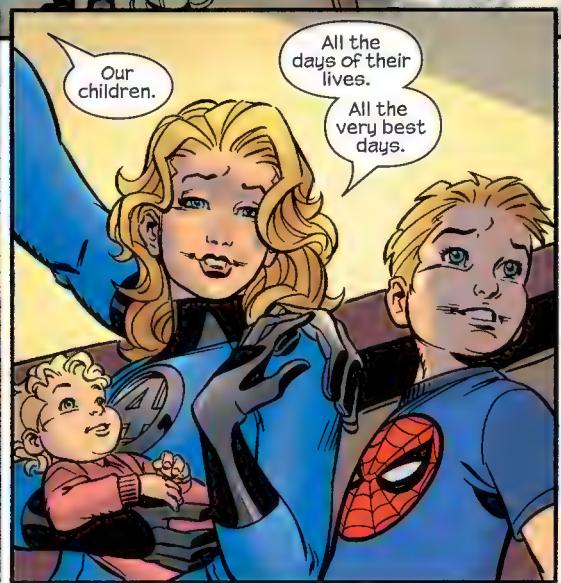
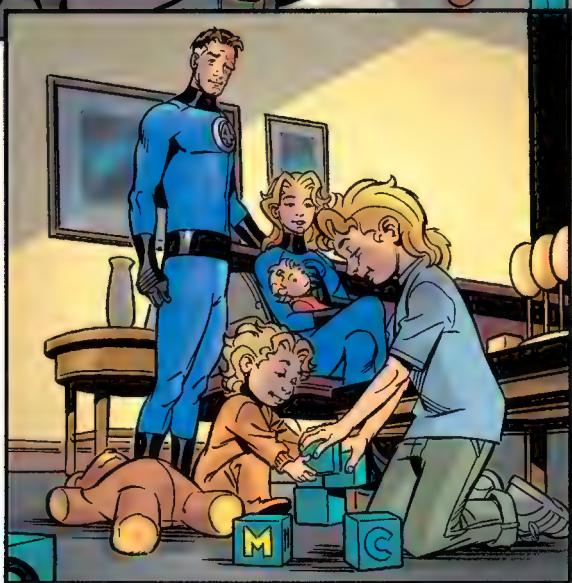
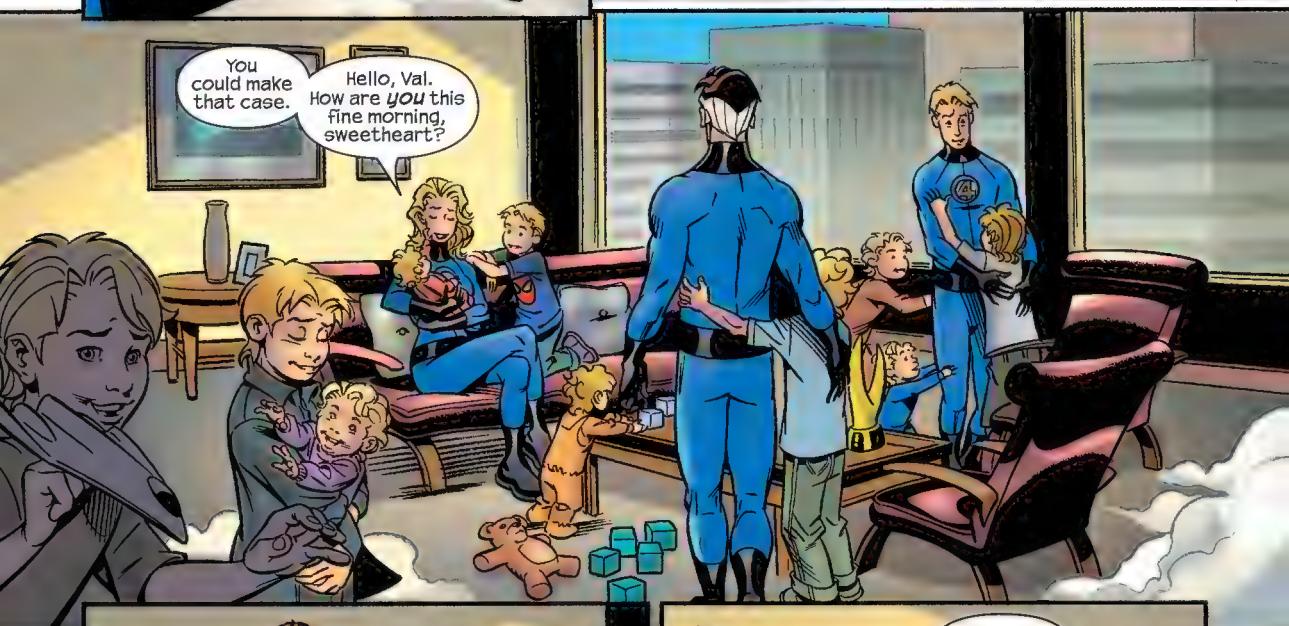
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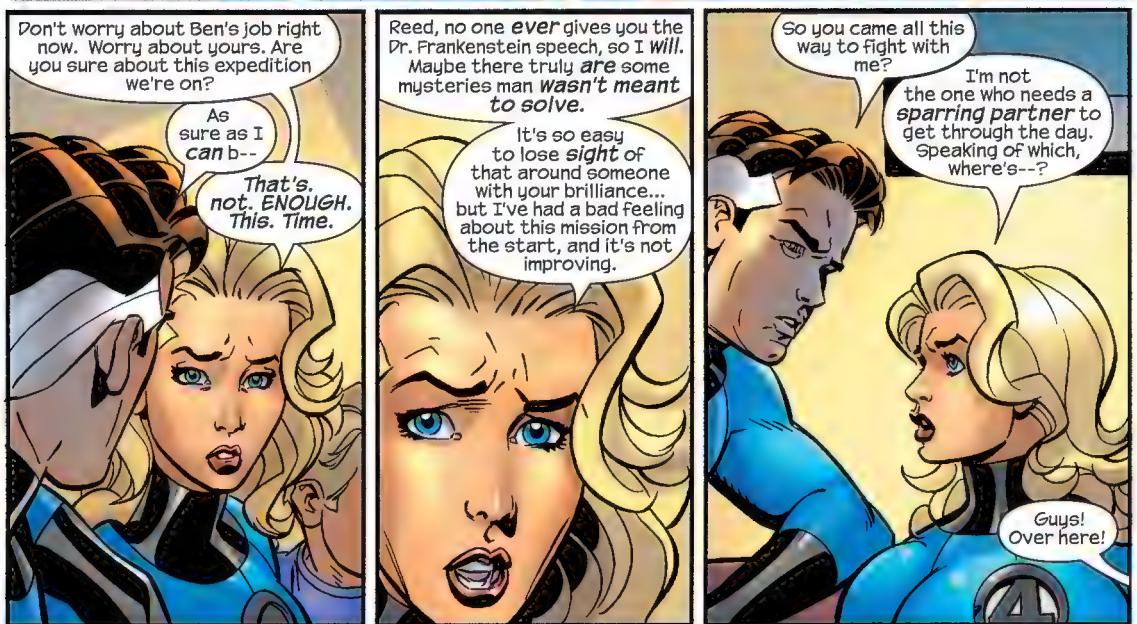
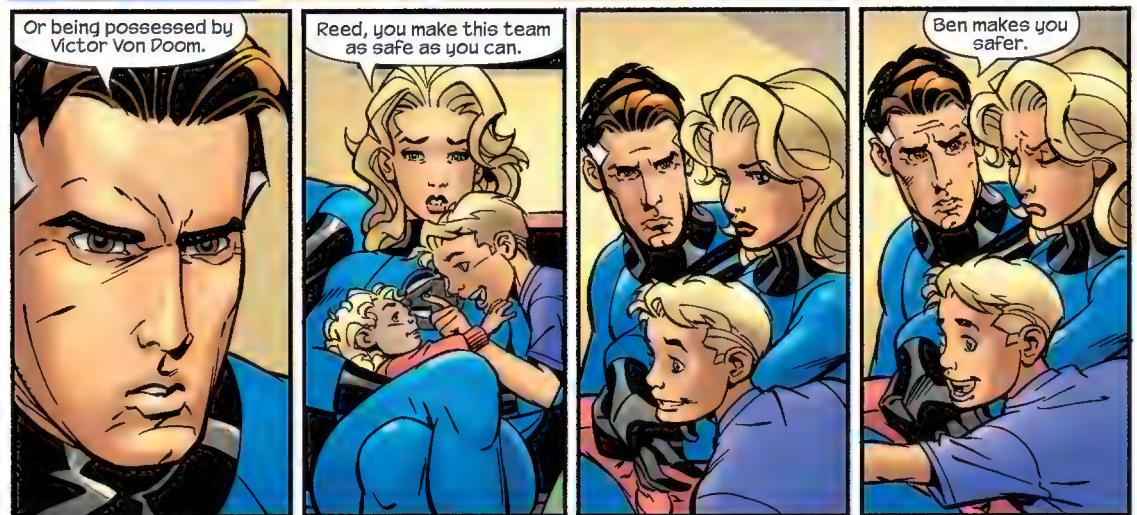
I'd posit that, through force of will, our environs are shaped by whoever's in the lead. Which would, at the moment, be me.

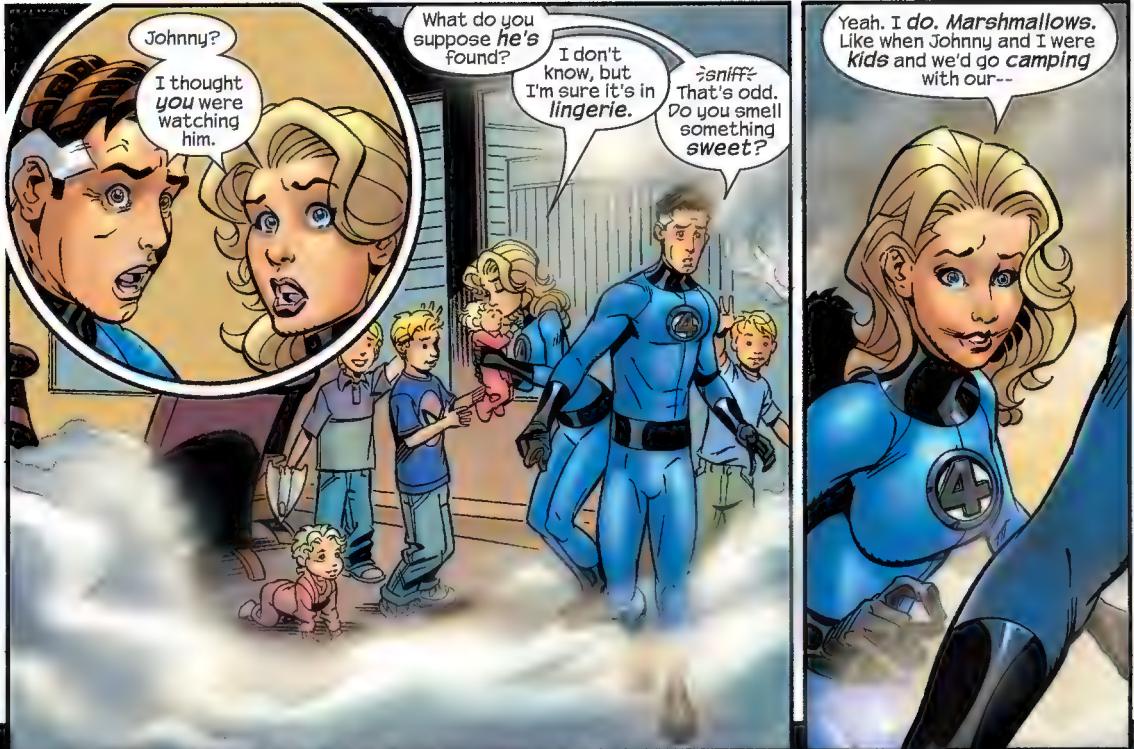


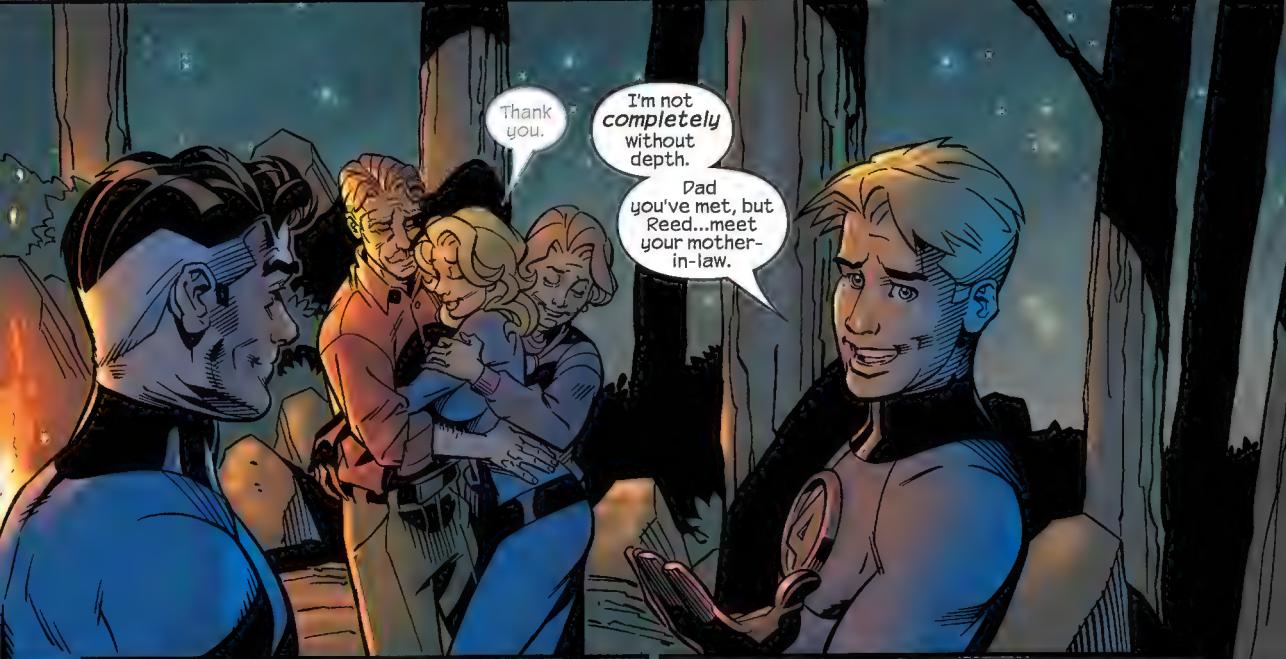


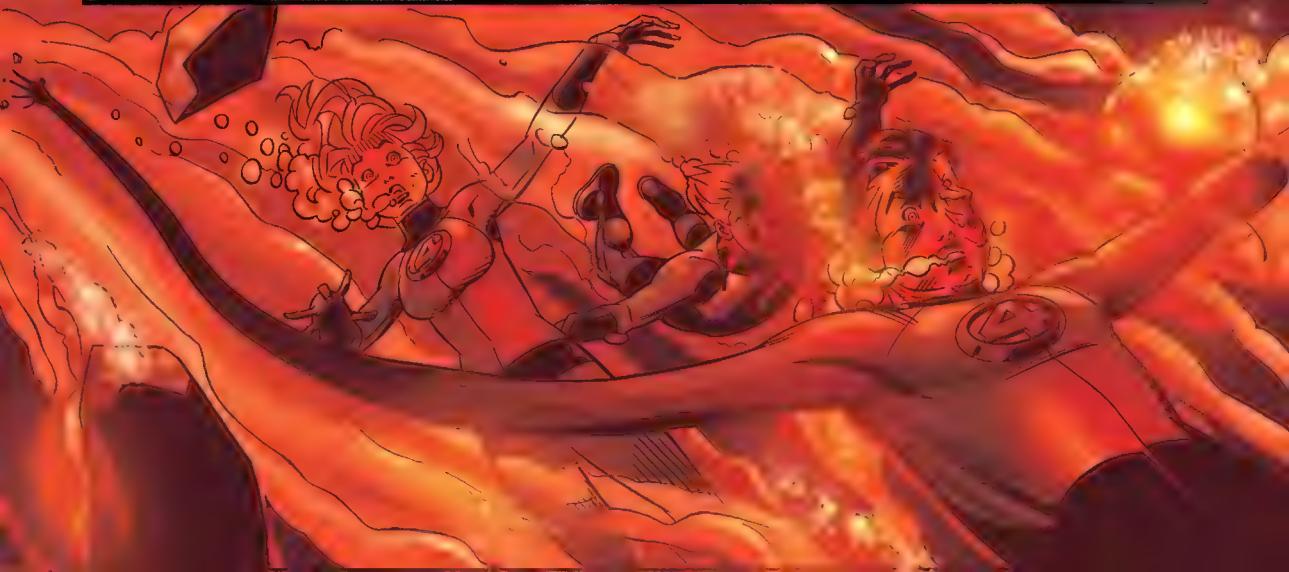










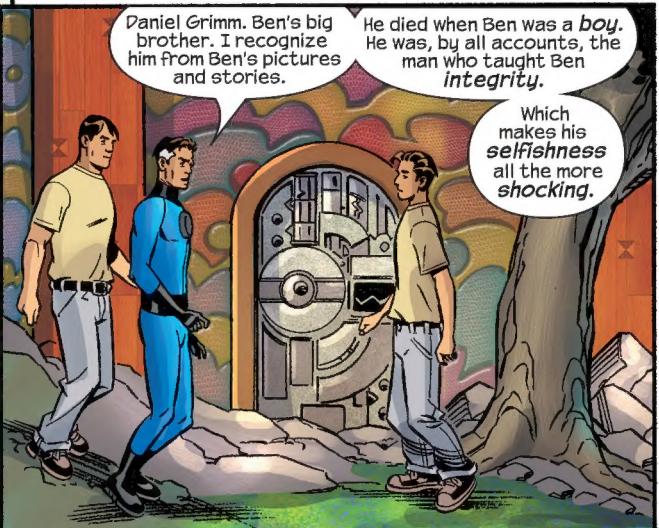


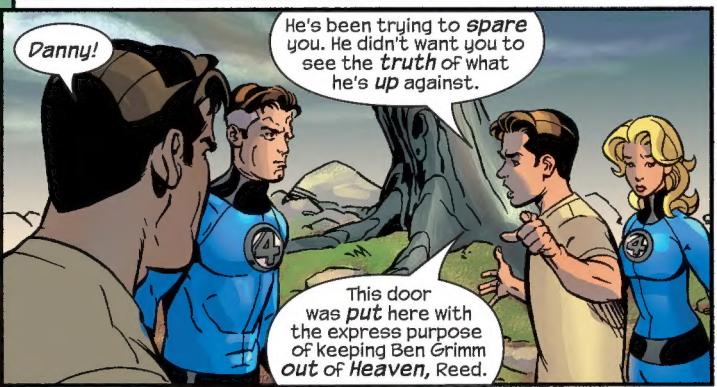
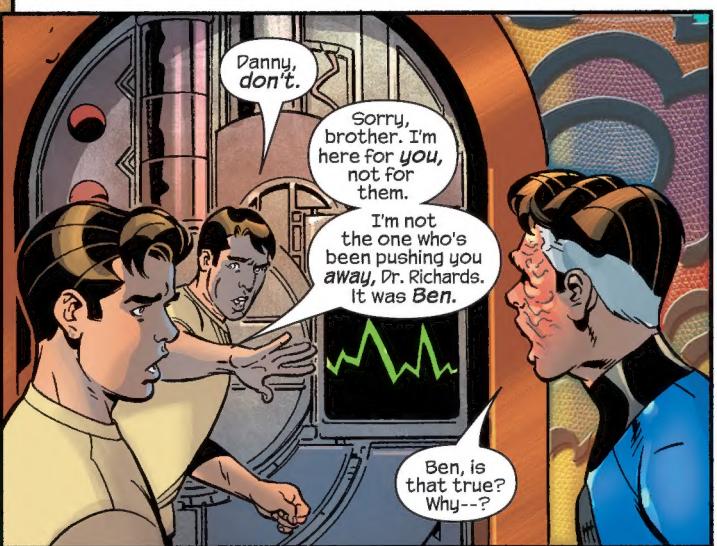












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